

St. Agnes School Newsletter

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Principal's Corner

Welcome back "seasoned" families and a warm welcome to our new families! We are grateful to have all of you as a part of our St. Agnes community. I hope you are rested and experienced a vacation filled with joy. Have you noticed the fresh paint, and new benches? Thank you to Mr. Eddie Chatterton and Mr. DeMaria for their energy and patience this summer as they worked to get us ready for the first day of school. I enjoyed seeing all of you at Back to School Night. On behalf of the faculty and myself, thank you for your gift of time to attend this important information night. Keep in mind our goal this year: BREATHE, trust and treat one another with respect and above all remember everything we do is for the children.

"Anyone who welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me."
Luke 9:48

EXCITING NEWS!

I am pleased to announce the addition of Mrs. Louise Morgan as our new counselor. She comes to us from Catholic Charities with a vast array of experience. Mrs. Morgan has worked in many of our Catholic schools in the Diocese. We welcome her with great joy and excitement and look forward to having her on campus each Tuesday and Wednesday.

HOT LUNCH IS BACK!

Tuesday September 6th we will begin serving hot lunch. The weekly order form can be found on our webpage. Please attach your payment and return this paperwork in your child's family envelope. All forms must be

returned before 2:30 pm each Friday.

SERVICE HOURS

A copy of your Family Volunteer Commitment/Auction form can found in this week's envelope. Please review this information and update your calendars to include your maintenance dates and volunteer assignments.

BIKES READY?

The teachers are already planning their fieldtrips for the year and are seeking your support. The Wheel-a-thon, which benefits our yearly fieldtrips, is scheduled to take place Friday, September 16th. The informational packet is enclosed; please carefully review each component of this packet. We strongly encourage 100% participation; riders can attain pledges for each lap completed or along with their non-riding

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classmates, may solicit predetermined, "flat" donations. Extra forms can be found on our website under the Activities link. Thank you in advance for making our wonderful fieldtrips a possibility!

WHEEL-A-THON VOLUNTEERS

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, September 1st at 7:00 pm in the 7th grade classroom. Job assignments will be discussed. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Michael or Jeanette Kren at (925) 518-0890 or by email jkren@comcast.net.

LICE PATROL

They're back! Our first lice check will be this Friday. Please remember no gel/hairspray should be used. A special thank you to our Lice Patrol who check monthly for those little critters who might

have found a home in our students' hair!

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The 2011-2012 Directory is now available in the school office for your review until September 15th. Please stop by to make sure your information is correct. Remember the purpose of this directory is to assist you in contacting other families for school related matters. Please do not use this information for marketing purposes.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Mark your calendars for the annual St. Agnes Golf Tournament to be held on October 7th at the Oakhurst Country Club. Tee prizes ("goodie" bags) are given to each golfer upon arrival, if you would like to provide tees, sunscreen, golf balls etc. with your business information imprinted on the item, or have another

donation in mind, please contact Linda Colvis at: Linda@garaventaent.com

PARKING LOT UPDATE

Nice job this week. Our morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up went rather smoothly. Please be aware that when parking on the street occurs many of our neighbors, including Fr. Vince, have limited visibility when trying to exit their driveways. We certainly don't want to put anyone in danger. Perhaps a little more space next to the any driveway would be appreciated and "neighborly."

INTERNET SAFETY PARENT NIGHT

A flyer for your review has been included in your envelope regarding a presentation by Officer Steve DeWarns' titled: "Parenting the Digital Child." Please consider

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attending this very important event. We want to keep our children safe!

CALLING ALL BASKETBALL PLAYERS

If you missed the In-Person registration this past weekend there's still time! CYO Basketball registration continues online through September 4th. Please see the enclosed flyer for further information.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

The newly designed Spirit Shirts have arrived and once again can be worn each Tuesday. If you have not ordered a shirt and would like to, please find the order form on our website within the school information tab under forms.

UPWARD BOUND TUTORING UPDATE

On September 12, Upward Bound Tutoring will begin its tenth year offering

afterschool tutoring at St. Agnes. Hourly sessions are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays, in the 5th grade room at 3:00, 4:00 and 5:00. Small group or individual tutoring is available in all subject areas, giving each student the opportunity to catch up, keep up, and soar ahead! For more information pick up a flyer in the school office or contact:

Sharon Von Dollen
Hm(925)825-3838
Cell (925) 890-9248
Gail Ford
Hm(925)937-1948
Cell (925) 899-3655

KIDS CLUB INVOICES

Fees for both August and September will be billed on the September invoice.

Important Dates, Information, and Updates

- 9/1
 - Hearing Test
 - School Board Meeting @6:30
- 9/2
 - Lice Check
 - School Mass @1:30 (formal)
- 9/3
 - Work Party
- 9/5
 - Labor Day-No School
- 9/6
 - PACE Non-uniform dress \$2.00
 - 8th Gr. Retreat